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Community Recreation Co-ops

To help increase recreation program offerings to Brookfield residents, the Brookfield Recreation Department has entered into a cooperative programming agreements with the Villages of La Grange Park, Lyons, North Riverside, Summit, Riverside and other surrounding communities.

This co-op will allow residents of each community to participate in more programs at resident rates. All programs from the above communities are not co-oped, only those listed in this program book. Co-oped programs can be identified by their location, listed under the program description.

For additional information on a co-oped program, please contact the Host Agency. Refund and cancellation policies are determined by the Host Agency of each program.

**Community Park District
of LaGrange Park**
1501 Barnsdale Road
LaGrange Park, IL 60526
(708) 354-4580

North Riverside Recreation
2401 S. Des Plaines Avenue
North Riverside, IL 60546
(708) 442-5515

Summit Park District
5700 S. Archer Road
Summit, IL 60501
(708) 496-1012

Lyons Recreation
4200 S. Lawndale Avenue
Lyons, IL 60534
(708) 442-4856

Riverside Recreation
10 Pine Avenue
Riverside, IL 60546
(708) 442-7025

Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings

The Parks and Recreation Commission meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. These meetings, held in the Edward Barcal Court Room of the Brookfield Municipal Building, allow the appointed Commissioners to provide resident input to the Brookfield Village Board and the Recreation Department on park issues and programming needs. All are welcome to attend.

Special Events Commission Meetings

The Special Events Commission meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. These meetings held in the Edward Barcal Court Room of the Brookfield Municipal Building, allow the appointed Special Events Commission to provide resident input to the Brookfield Village Board concerning the public's needs and desires. All are welcome to attend.

SEASPAR (South East Association for Special Parks And Recreation)

SEASPAR, the South East Association for Special Parks and Recreation, is a cooperative of Brookfield and ten neighboring communities. The association has been providing year round recreation and social opportunities for individuals with disabilities for 35 years. SEASPAR serves as an extension of each member community and is committed to providing comprehensive recreation opportunities for all of their residents.

Inclusion assistance is provided by SEASPAR to those individuals who wish to participate in their home districts programs. When registering for a program, the park district or recreation department should be informed of any accommodations needed in order to successfully participate in the program.

If you are interested in receiving more information regarding our programs, please call SEASPAR at (630) 960-7600, visit our website at www.seaspar.org, or stop by your park and/or recreation agency to pick up a brochure and discover all that is available to you!

Brookfield Recreation

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KESMAN GARDEN AT JAYCEE/EHLERT PARK

BRICK PATHWAY PROGRAM

The Brookfield Recreation Department has received a donation from Barbara Weyrick to be used as a memorial for her parents Martha and Anton Kesman. The Kesmans lived in Brookfield for many years. Because of their love for Brookfield and their many hours spent at Jaycee/Ehlert Park, the donation is being used toward a garden and brick pathway.

The Recreation Department is continually raising funds for future park renovations. You can contribute to our parks by purchasing a personalized brick for the pathway.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Bricks purchased will be integrated into symbolic and distinctively landscaped walkway leading to the garden in the park. By purchasing a brick, you will be supporting the development of our parks which will be enjoyed by both children and adults of Brookfield. The Recreation Department will order bricks to be placed in the garden pathway, once each year. All orders need to be turned into the Recreation Department each year by June 15th.

WHAT DOES A BRICK COST?

A 4" x 8" brick is \$100.00 and will accommodate up to three (3) lines of text, 13 characters per line including spacing and punctuation. An 8" x 8" brick is \$200.00 and will accommodate up to five (5) lines of text, 13 characters per line including spacing and punctuation. Inscriptions might recognize families who supported the parks, e.g., "The Johnsons - George, Cindy, Susie and Jeff", or a business which is concerned with the development of Brookfield parks, e.g., "The ABC Company - Serving the Residents of Brookfield". Bricks might also be donated in memory of a loved one.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are also available. You may purchase a brick for someone special. We will provide you with a certificate which you can present to the recipient notifying them of the gift and permitting them to personalize their own brick.

HOW TO OBTAIN ORDER FORMS

Call the Brookfield Recreation Department at 708-485-1527 or you may stop by the Recreation Department which is located in the lower level of the Village Hall and fill out a form.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND INFORMATION

Interested in joining a program? Register early, some program enrollments are limited, and once they are full, you'll have missed your chance. Programs without sufficient enrollment will be canceled one week before a program is set to begin.

1. **Brookfield Resident Registration will begin on Monday, May 21.**

Registration and payment can be brought in/mail in/dropped off at the Brookfield Recreation Department anytime after receiving this program book. All registration received by 5:00pm on May 21 will be processed by random draw that evening. Registration received after May 21, will be processed daily.

All Village debt (water bill, vehicle tags, parking tickets, past program fees, etc) must be paid to date before registration can be accepted for a program.

Please fill out the registration form **on page 4**, sign and date the waiver and submit with payment. Make checks payable to the Village of Brookfield. Please submit a separate check for each program and each session you are registering for.

Non-Resident Registration will begin on Tuesday, May 29, following the same process as stated above.

2. When registering for a class with age restrictions, the participant must be the required age when the class begins.

3. **Cancellation Policy.** The Brookfield Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any program where there is insufficient enrollment. We may try to combine or alter a program so it can be offered. For programs canceled by the Recreation Department, participants will receive a full refund. Once a program has begun, a request for refund must be made within 48 hours of the first class meeting. All approved refund requests from active programs will be processed minus a \$5⁰⁰ processing fee and prorated for any class dates attended or supplies purchased. **Refund requests due to injury or extended illness may require a physician's note. No processing fee will be deducted on refunds for medical reasons.** Due to the contract terms of some programs/ outings, refunds may not be possible. Refund checks will be issued approximately 20 days from date of remittance.

4. **Fees.** The fee code used in this brochure is as follows: **(R)** resident of Brookfield and/or co-oping town residents; **(NR)** non resident of Brookfield and/or co-oping town. All fees are per session unless otherwise noted.

5. **Recreation HotLine.** This phone line can keep you up to date on any news that may come up in the Recreation Department. Call **(708) 485-7360** or program cancellations, events, etc and listen to a recording on what's happening.

6. Program fees (cash or checks) will be held until the program meets enrollment minimums.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Brookfield Recreation Department Registration Form

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home phone: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

☐ Check here if the above information has changed since previous registration

Mail your registration and payment to:

Brookfield Recreation Department
8820 Brookfield Ave.
Brookfield, IL 60513

Bring your registration and payment in person to the Recreation Department during regular business hours

Drop your registration in the white drop-box in the Village Hall parking lot **or** in the black drop-box outside the Recreation Department office.

Participant's Name	Age	Grade	School	Birthdate	Sex	Activity Name	Session #	Start Date	Fee
TOTAL									

Do any of the above participants require special assistance? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please contact the Recreation Office at 708-485-1527

Participant Liability Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement

Please read this form carefully and be aware that by registering for and participating in this program(s), or by registering your minor child/ward for participation in this program(s), you will be waiving your rights and/or the right of your minor child/ward to all claims for injuries you or your minor child/ward might sustain arising out of this program(s) and you will be required to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Brookfield Recreation Department and the Village of Brookfield for any claims arising out of participation in said program(s).

Risk of Injury

"As a participant in the program, or as a parent or legal guardian of a participant under 18 years of age, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury, and I agree to assume the full risk of injuries, including death, damages, or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities associated with this program."

Waiver of Injury Claims

"I agree to waive and relinquish any and all claims I may have arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of this program."

Release from Liability

"I do hereby fully release and discharge the Brookfield Recreation Department and the Village of Brookfield and its officials, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damage, or loss which I or my minor child/ward may have or which may occur on account of participation in the program.

Indemnity and Defense

"I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Brookfield Recreation Department and the Village of Brookfield and its officials, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damages, and losses sustained by me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program."

In the event of any emergency, I authorize the Brookfield Recreation Department to secure from any licensed hospital, physician, and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed reasonable and necessary for my minor child's immediate care and agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered.

I have read and fully understand and agree to the above Participant Liability Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

Authorized Signature of Participant
or Parent/Legal Guardian _____

BROOKFIELD PARKS

Candy Cane Park

20th & Park Aves.

Harrison Park

3200 block of
Harrison Ave.

Kiwanis Park

8820 Brookfield Ave.

Madlin Park

Lincoln Ave. between
Madison & Raymond Aves.

Maple South Park

3900 block of
Maple Ave.

Creekside Park

Burlington & Grove Aves.

JayCee/Ehlert Park

Congress Park
& Elm Aves.

Madison Park

4000 block of
Madison Ave.

Maple North Park

3800 Block of
Maple Ave.

Veteran's Memorial Park

Grand Blvd. &
Sunnyside Aves.

Facility Locations

(all in Brookfield)

Brookfield Municipal Building

8820 Brookfield Avenue

Recreation Hall, Recreation Office and Conference Room

Lower level of the Municipal Building

Recreation House

4301 Elm Avenue

Water Tower

3840 Maple Avenue

Hollywood House

3435 Hollywood Avenue

Kiwanis Park

8820 Brookfield Avenue

Ehlert Park

Congress Park and Elm Avenues

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Tots Prep

Our Tots Prep program is designed to allow children to interact with other preschoolers their own age in a learning environment. Age appropriate skills are taught with an emphasis centered around play. Attendance for the entire year is not required, but is strongly encouraged so that the child can benefit from the entire program. Children must be 3 years of age by August 31, 2012 for the 3 year old program and 4 years of age by August 31, 2012 for the 4 year old program. **All children must be toilet trained for this program.**

Tots Prep Program Locations

Space is still available in the following programs for the 2012-2013 program year:

Recreation House 4301 Elm Ave.

3 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday, 9am-11am

Water Tower Building 3840 Maple Ave.

3 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday, 9am-11am

Fees:

3 year olds: (R) \$560	4 year olds: (R) \$1,050
(NR) \$675	(NR) \$1,260

**Our 4 year old programs are currently full, but your child can be added to our waitlist allowing us to notify you if a cancelation occurs.*

Preschool Art and Movement

Come make art, participate in a movement class and then play with foam blocks, balls, tunnels, etc.! There will be a variety of art projects suitable for young children. We will use paint, glue, clay, scissors, yarn and more to create fireflies, trees, animals and vehicles of all kinds. Come have fun and make new friends.

Location: Brookfield, lower level Municipal Building

Days/Time: Wednesdays, 9:15am-10:15am

Dates: Session 1: June 13, 20, & 27

Session 2: July 11, 18, & 25 & August 1

Ages: 2 ½-5 year olds

Fee: Session 1: \$29

Session 2: \$39

Instructor: Jenine Clevenger

Summer Art Workshops

Join the Summer Art Fun! There are some great new classes kids will love! **All levels welcome.**

Location: Brookfield, lower level Municipal Building

Days/Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:00pm-4:00pm

Dates: Session 1: June 12, 14 & 19 - **World Art**

Make sand paintings, embossing on metal, paper mache & fabric, paint masks inspired by American Indians, Mexican craftsmen & African artists

Session 2: June 21, 26 & 28 - **Mixed Media Photo Manipulation**

Make photograms, painted plexiglass overlays & collages with photo transfers on transparency tape

Session 3: July 10, 12 & 17 - **Garden Stepping Stones**

Design & make a real mosaic stepping stone

Session 4: July 24, 27 & 31 - **Artistic Animals**

Make your favorite animal with paint and clay

Ages: 6 & older

Fee: \$35

Instructor: Jenine Clevenger

Summer Art in the Park

Art workshops held outdoors at our community parks. Sign up for one or all sessions. **All ages welcome, children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.**

Times: 10:45am-11:45am

Dates/

Location: Session 1: Wednesday, June 20, Kiwanis Park

Outdoor Insect Sculptures

Combine rocks, clay, wire & paper to create extra large ants, butterflies & more

Session 2: Wednesday, July 11, Maple North

Painted Paper Flowers

Create beautiful paper flowers with paper & paint

Session 3: Wednesday, July 25, Creekside Park

Natural Object Mobiles

Make a mobile with objects from nature

Fee: \$12/session

Birthday Dance Party

Birthday person chooses style of dance: jazz, ballet, hip-hop, tap*, creative dance. 2 hour time limit. 10% non-refundable deposit due at time of booking. **Balance due on party date before starting time.**

Day/Times: Based on availability

Fee: \$8.50/participant

**participants bring their own tap shoes*

**English as a
second language classes
NOW being offered at Sokol Spirit!
Fall 2012**

Two sessions: held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for only \$75

Session 1: October 2 - October 25

Session 2: October 30 - November 27

All classes are held at the
Sokol Spirit building at
3909 S. Prairie Ave, Brookfield
Email info@sokolspirit.org
or call John Tooke at (708) 354-9126



Summer Dance Camps

These summer camps are filled with music, dance and FUN! Classes offered: ballet, pointe, jazz, tap, hip-hop, drama, pom pons and more. **Bring a snack and drink to camp each day.** **Attire:** leotard, tights, stretch pants, fitted t-shirt (no loose and baggy street clothes) bring what dance shoes you own or thick socks (no street shoes).

Location: Brookfield, lower level Municipal Building

Day: Thursday

Dates: July 12, July 26, August 2 & August 9

Ages/Times: 3-9 year olds, 9am-12pm
10 & older, 12:30pm-3:30pm

Fee: \$30 one day
\$50 two days
\$70 three days
\$90 all four days

Current Dance Students: Student fees for those currently enrolled in classes and registering for an additional 8 weeks in summer classes as follows:

¾ hour class: \$68
1 hour class: \$72
1 ½ hour class: \$132
2 ¼ hour class: \$188 (includes 5% discount)

Creative Movement - Dance

For the younger dancer, this class will work on your child's motor skills, muscle development and creativity through music, use of props and costumes and the fundamental ballet positions and steps used in all forms of dance. French dance terminology, easy stretches and proper class etiquette will be introduced. **Proper dance attire:** *Girls:* leotards, tights, leather ballet slippers, dance skirt or tutu is optional. *Boys:* white tee-shirt, black sweatpants, black or white leather ballet slippers. **No street shoes.**

Location: Brookfield, lower level Municipal Building

Dates: May 21-August 22 (no 5/28, 7/4 classes will be made up)

Days/Times: **NEW*** Monday, 10:00am-10:45am

NEW* Wednesday, 3:30pm-4:15pm

Ages: 2 ½ - 3 ½ year olds

Fee: \$119

Creative Dance

This class based on ballet will work on your child's motor skills, muscle development and creativity through music, use of props and costumes and the fundamental ballet positions and steps used in all forms of dance. French dance terminology, easy stretch, beginning barre skills and proper class etiquette will be introduced. **Proper dance attire:** *Girls:* leotards, tights, leather ballet slippers, dance skirt or tutu is optional. *Boys:* white t-shirt, black sweatpants, black or white leather ballet slippers. **No street shoes.**

Location: Brookfield, lower level Municipal Building

Dates: May 21- August 25 (no 5/28, 7/4; classes will be made up)

Days:	Times:	Ages:	Fee:
NEW* Mondays	9am-9:45am	4-6 yrs	\$119
Mondays	5:15pm-6pm	3-6 yrs	\$119
Wednesdays	4:30pm-5:15pm	4-6 yrs	\$119
Saturdays	12:15pm-1pm	3-6 yrs	\$119

Ballet Elem I-II

This program is for beginning ballet students and those with one year experience.

Dance fundamentals will be stressed plus French dance terminology, easy stretches, beginning barre skills and proper dance etiquette. **Proper dance attire:** *Girls:* pink leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers. *Boys:* white t-shirt, black sweatpants, black or white leather ballet slippers. Class may include some tap if interest is shown.

Location: Brookfield, lower level Municipal Building

Dates: May 21-August 20 (no 5/28 class will be made up)

Days:	Times:	Ages:
Mondays	4pm-5pm	3-6 year olds

Fee: \$126

Ballet/Tap Combo Elem.

This program introduces your young dancer to the basics of ballet and basic tap steps.

Participants begin with barre work, progress to center steps and across the floor movements and ending with the development of the steps into a short dance. Tap focus will be on basic steps and rhythm sounds. French dance terminology and proper dance etiquette will be taught. **Proper dance attire:** *Girls:* pink leotards, pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers and tap shoes. *Boys:* white t-shirt, black sweatpants, black or white leather ballet slippers and tap shoes.

Location: Brookfield, lower level Municipal Building

Dates: May 26-August 25

Days:	Times:	Ages:
Saturdays	11am-12pm	4-6 year olds

Fee: \$126

Ballet/Tap Combo Jr

This program introduces your young dancer to the basics of ballet and basic tap steps.

Participants begin with barre work and progress to center steps and across the floor movements, ending with the development of the steps into a short dance. Tap focus will be on basic steps and rhythm sounds. French dance terminology and proper dance etiquette will be taught. **Proper dance attire:** *Girls:* black leotards, light pink tights, pink leather split sole ballet slippers and tap shoes. *Boys:* white t-shirt, black sweatpants, black or white leather split sole ballet slippers and tap shoes. Dance shoes can be purchased at PayLess Shoe Stores.

Location: Brookfield, lower level Municipal Building

Days/Time: Saturdays, 9:45am-10:45am

Dates: May 26-August 25

Ages: 6-9 year old

Fees: \$126

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Ballet I-II

This class is for the dancer with dance experience looking to challenge themselves in the world of ballet. **Proper dance attire:** black leotard, pink tights, pink leather split sole ballet slippers.

Location: Brookfield, lower level Municipal Building

Dates: May 21-August 20 (*no 5/28, class will be made up*)

Days:	Times:	Ages:
Mondays	6:15pm-7:45pm	10 & older
Fee: \$231		

Pointe

For dancers with ballet experience.

Participants must also be enrolled in the Monday 6:15pm ballet class for this program. Class is for beginning to intermediate pointe dancers. **Proper dance attire:** black leotard, pink tights, pointe shoes.

Location: Brookfield, lower level Municipal Building

Dates: May 21-Aug 20 (*no 5/28, class will be made up*)

Days:	Times:	Ages:
Mondays	7:45pm-8:30pm	11 to adult
Fee: \$329 (<i>includes 5% discount for ballet & pointe classes</i>)		

Jazz/Hip Hop

Mix of jazz and hip-hop and their different styles. Proper stretch, across the floor and center movements will develop into short dances. **Proper dance attire:** *Girls/Boys:* (choice of color)leotards, tights, fitted top, fitted pants, biker shorts, unitard, black leather jazz shoes and soft black knee pads. **No street shoes.**

Location: Brookfield, lower level Municipal Building

Dates: May 22-August 21

Days:	Times:	Ages:
Tuesdays	5:30pm-6:30pm	Jr, 6-10 year olds (1 st -4 th grade)
Tuesdays	6:30pm-7:30pm	10 & older
Fee: \$ 126		

Private Dance Lessons

Classes available in ballet, pointe, jazz, tap, hip-hop and lyrical.

Location: Brookfield, lower level Municipal Building

Dates/Day:

Time: *Varies with availability*

Ages: All age levels

Fee: *Flexible with time required*

Call (708) 387-1600 for more information.

***Dance attendance:** With instructor's permission, all missed classes can be made up in other existing classes. Call Miss Ann at (708) 387-1600 to help with rescheduling.

Special Financial Arrangements:

Please contact Miss Ann for any special financial arrangements.

*** Dance Performance:**

Dance performance on Sunday, June 24 is optional for all new and current dance participants. For information contact Miss Ann at (708) 387-9331.

YOUTH CO-OP PROGRAMS

Kitchen Science

Science can be found right in your kitchen! Safe and fun experiments using everyday products – even cola. Exciting results and discoveries will be made.

Location: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.

Days/Time: Mondays, 12:00pm-12:50pm

Dates: June 16-July 23 (*no 7/2*)

Ages: 5-7 year olds

Fee: (R) \$35 (NR) \$45

Tween Cuisine

Fresh and delicious! Learn some kitchen skills and make some fun food favorites. You will create recipes with fruits, veggies and some chocolate too. **NOTE: All allergies must be stated in writing at time of registration.**

Location: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.

Days/Time: Thursdays, 12:00pm-1:15pm

Dates: June 14-July 26 (*no 7/5*)

Ages: 8-11 year olds

Fee: (R) \$33 (NR) \$43

Chefology

These "chefs" will be cooking the French way this summer! Over the centuries, the French have discovered exactly how to mix a few simple, good quality ingredients to make recipes full of flavor. Tomato coulis, tomato concasse, Anisette biscotti and crème brulee are just some of the delicious recipes. Delicious results can be eaten in class or taken home to share.

Location: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.

Days/Time: Monday-Thursday, 1:30pm-2:45pm

Dates: July 30-August 2

Ages: 12-15 year olds

Fee: (R) \$37 (NR) \$47

Spanish for Children

A little Spanish as a second language just for children. Greetings, songs, games and stories are lots of fun as you learn to speak a little and learn a different culture too.

Location: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.

Days/Time: Tuesdays, 12pm-12:50pm

Dates: June 16-July 24 (*no 7/3*)

Ages: 5-7 year olds

Fee: (R) \$31 (NR) \$41

Broadway Boomers

Fun, silliness and spontaneity include games, scenes and characters to spark creativity and tickle your funny bone. A wonderful introduction to the performing arts using costumes, props and music. A mini performance from classic children's tales will be presented on the last day of class.

Location: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.

Days/Time: Wednesdays, 12:00pm-12:50pm

Dates: June 13-July 25 (*no 7/4*)

Ages: 3-4 year olds

Fee: (R) \$29 (NR) \$39

Youth Theater

This exciting group will begin to explore the world of live theater. New and inspiring aspects of theater will be introduced ranging from acting to props and costumes. Learning theater terms and working on themed scenes will encourage spontaneity and build self esteem.

Location: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.
Days/Time: Thursdays, 12:00pm-1:00pm
Dates: June 14-July 26 (no 7/5)
Ages: 5-8 year olds
Fee: (R) \$37 (NR) \$47

Murder Mystery

Learn theater skills through the art of dance. Students will also participate in the theater games, pantomines and collaborate on creating and solving a "Murder Mystery" in one Act

Location: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.
Days/Time: Monday-Thursday, 1:30pm-3:30pm
Dates: July 16-July 26
Ages: 9-16 year olds
Fee: (R) \$59 (NR) \$69

Crazy Chemistry

Experiments to taste and watch as they fizz, flop and flip! There will be much to be discovered and lots of fun exploring to do. All allergies must be stated in writing at time of registration.

Location: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.
Days/Time: Thursdays, 12:00pm-12:50pm
Dates: June 14-July 26 (no 7/5)
Ages: 6-9 year olds
Fee: (R) \$27 (NR) \$37

Youth Ceramic Workshop

Learn about the process of ceramics, materials and tools used to make your creations. Green-ware and paints are provided. Applying texture and color will be practiced. **Bring an apron or smock and dress casually.** Projects are completed in class to take home with new projects each session.

Location: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.
Days/Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12:30pm-2:00pm
Dates: Session 1: June 19 & June 21
 Session 2: July 10 & July 12
Ages: 8-16 year olds
Fee: (R) \$45 (NR) \$55

Little Hammers

Hammer, drill and nail for fun and to make projects to take home too. This is an introduction class to real wood and tools. Projects will be painted, stained and finished all by you, with help needed. Safety goggles will be used and tool time safety will be included. A good beginning for little carpenters.

Location: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.
Days/Time: Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-10:20am
Dates: July 30 & 31, August 1 & 2
Ages: 4 years old through entering Kindergarten
Fee: (R) \$33 (NR) \$43

Woodworks

Four days of wood...all wood is not the same. We will learn and work with different types of wood, finishes and paints. Sawing, drilling, latches and hinges are some of the tools and closures we will try. Completed projects will be made to take home. **Safety will be stressed and safety goggles are provided. All new projects.**

Location: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.
Days: Monday-Thursday
Grades/Times: Entering 1st-3rd, 10:30am-11:20am
 Entering 4th-6th, 11:30am-12:20pm
Ages: 4 years old through entering Kindergarten
Dates: July 30 & 31, August 1 & 2
Fee: (R) \$39 (NR) \$49

Chess Camp

This week long summer camp is designed for both beginner and experienced young players. All participants will learn cool new strategies at the appropriate level from a renowned Chess Scholars coach. Each class will consist of a fun interactive teaching period and guided practice time. There will also be a chess competition with prizes! Each camper will take home a chess set and an award. **Please bring your own snacks.**

Location: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.
Days/Time: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm
Dates: July 30-August 3
Ages: 5-12 year olds
Fee: (R) \$130 (NR) \$140
Instructor: Chess Scholars

Horsemanship

Join the staff at Arabian Knights Farm to learn about the magnificent beauty and versatility of the Arabian horse. Learn the basics of horsemanship so you can interact safely and confidently around them. Levels are designed to run consecutively to provide each student with a logical flow of information. **Proper attire for program:** long pants and closed toe shoes with a 1 inch heel, helmets will be provided by AKF.

Skill levels are:

Level 1 includes learning safety around horses, breeds, colors, anatomy, eyesight and how to halter and lead a horse. Week 2 includes balance exercises on horseback at the walk.

Level 2 includes review and expansion of skills from Level 1, learning nutrition, grooming and tacking, a demonstration of the different styles of riding, continue balance exercises at walk and trot.

Level 3 includes practice of skills from Levels 1&2, basic control and steering of horse on the walk and trot.

Location: Arabian Knights Farm
 6526 Clarendon Hills Rd., Willowbrook
Days/Time: Sundays, 11:00am-1:00pm
 OR Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Dates: Summer sessions begin May 20
 Each session is two consecutive Sundays/Wednesdays
 (session dates available at Brookfield Recreation Office)
Ages: Children & adults, ages 8 & up
Fee: \$135 per session

YOUTH CO-OP PROGRAMS

Magic

Come and join the fun! Amaze family and friends with tricks learned from a professional magician. While the tricks may appear difficult, class participants will discover that they are quick to learn and easy to perform. **All materials are provided and each participant will receive a magic kit to take home. Participants are grouped by age and taught age-appropriate tricks. Please register for this program through Riverside Recreation online at www.riverside.il.us.**

Location: Riverside Recreation, 10 Pine Ave.
Date/Time: Session 1: Monday, June 18, 5:15pm-6:10pm
 Session 2: Thursday, August 16, 4:00pm-4:55pm
Ages: 5-12 year olds
Fee: \$20
Instructor: Magic Team of Gary Kantor

YOUTH DAY CAMPS

Kamp Kiwanis

An outdoor based camp designed to fill your child's day with a mixture of active sports and games as well as quiet, leisure activities. Camp fees cover all activities, materials and outings. **Each camper is to provide their own lunch and drink each day.** An outing or special event will take place each week.
Pre and post camp hours available, see fee list below.

Location: Brookfield, Kiwanis Park, *Meet at picnic pavilion*
Days: Monday-Friday
Dates: Week 1: June 11-June 15
 Week 2: June 18-June 22
 Week 3: June 25-June 29
 Week 4: July 2-July 6 (no 7/4)
 Week 5: July 9-July 13
 Week 6: July 16-July 20
 Week 7: July 23-July 27
 Week 8: July 30-August 3
Grades: Entering 2nd through 7th
Times/Fees: Fees are per week.
Due at time of registration: full payment for first week attending plus a \$10 (non-refundable deposit) for each additional week your child will be attending. Balance of payment is due the Friday before each week begins.
No fee discount for vacation, illness, missed days, etc.

Weeks 1-3, 5-8	Week 4
9:00am-3:00pm - \$95	9:00am-3:00pm - \$76

Kamp Kiwanis Half Day

Camp activities similar to above. Half day camp is held four (4) days per week. **Camper's do not attend camp on day of outing unless outing fee is paid in advance.** Camper's attending outing will be at camp 9:00am-3:00pm on outing day.

Location: Brookfield, Kiwanis Park, *Meet at picnic pavilion*
Dates: Same as Kamp Kiwanis above
Times/Fee: Fees are per week.
 Payment follows same procedure as full day camp.
Weeks 1-8
 9:00am-12:00pm OR 12:00-3:00pm
 \$53 - no weekly outing / \$78 - with outing

YOUTH DAY CAMPS

Kamp Kiwanis Pre/Post Camp

For those needing to add a little more time to their child's day. All pre and post activities are held indoors. **No per day fees available..**

Location: Brookfield, lower level Municipal Building
Times/Fee: Pre camp fees (7:30am-9:00am) \$20/week
 Post camp fees (3:00pm-5:30pm) \$34/week

Tower Tikes

Camper's will enjoy fun-filled days of crafts, games and outdoor play. Each day offers your child the opportunity to interact and socialize with other children in a playful atmosphere. Camp fees cover all materials. **Please pack a small snack and drink to bring to camp each day.**

Location: Brookfield, Water Tower Building, 3820 Maple Ave.
Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 9:30am-11:30am
Dates: Week 1: June 11-June 15
 Week 2: June 18-June 22
 Week 3: June 25-June 29
 Week 4: July 2-July 6 (no 7/4)
 Week 5: July 9-July 13
 Week 6: July 16-July 20
 Week 7: July 23-July 27
Ages: 3 & 4 year olds
Fees: Fees are per week.
Due at time of registration: full payment for first week attending plus \$10 (non-refundable) deposit for each additional week your child will attend. Balance of payment is due the Friday before each week begins.
No fee discount for vacation, illness, missed days, etc.

Weeks 1-3, 5-7	\$32
Weeks 4	\$95

Kin-Der Kamp

Days filled with games, crafts, song and socialization await each camper in this day camp program. Camp fees cover all materials. **Please pack a small snack and drink each day for your child.**

Location: Brookfield, Recreation House, 4301 Elm Ave.
Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 9:30am-12:30pm
Dates: Week 1: June 11-June 15
 Week 2: June 18-June 22
 Week 3: June 25-June 29
 Week 4: July 2-July 6 (no 7/4)
 Week 5: July 9-July 13
 Week 6: July 16-July 20
 Week 7: July 23-July 27
Ages: Entering K-1st grade
Fees: Fees are per week.
Due at time of registration: full payment for first week attending plus \$10 (non-refundable) deposit for each additional week your child will attend. Balance of payment is due the Friday before each week begins.
No fee discount for vacation, illness, missed days, etc.

Weeks 1-3, 5-7	\$60
Weeks 4	\$48

Challenger Sports British Soccer Camps

Challenger Sports has developed an innovative way of coaching that revolves around fun, personal challenge, maximum participation and as much positive feedback as possible. Not only does the "Challenger Way" concentrate on the technical, tactical and physical elements of soccer, it focuses on the player as an individual and not just a player within a team.

Fee includes: instruction, camp t-shirt and soccer ball.

Give your kids a real treat – Host a Coach!
Host families receive up to \$80 refund on camp fees.
Call Recreation Office if interested.

First Kicks

Young players are introduced to game basics through fundamental activities, games and fun soccer challenges. Parents are encouraged to join in and help guide their child through this fun learning experience.

Location: Brookfield, JayCee/Ehlert Park
Days/Time: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-10:00am
Dates: August 6-August 10
Ages: 3-4 year olds
Fee: \$71
\$81 (if payment is received after July 27, 2012)

Mini Soccer

Fun games, competitions and skill building activities are designed to enlighten and develop budding players.

Location: Brookfield, JayCee/Ehlert Park
Days/Time: Monday-Friday, 10:00am-11:30am
Dates: August 6-August 10
Ages: 4-6 year olds
Fee: \$88
\$98 (if payment is received after July 27, 2012)

Half Day Camp

Emphasis is placed upon skill development and mastery of core techniques through individual and small group practices and coached games.

Location: Brookfield, JayCee/Ehlert Park
Days: Monday-Friday
Dates: August 6-August 10
Age/Times: 6-9 year olds, 12:30pm-3:30pm
 10-14 year olds, 12:30pm-3:30pm
Fee: \$108
\$118 (if payment is received after July 27, 2012)

Tae Kwon Do

White Wolf Academy of Martial Arts teaches Tae Kwon Do with influences from other arts (*i.e. yoga, tai chi*) to strengthen the body, mind and spirit. Tae Kwon Do will help increase your self confidence and self esteem making you more confident and successful. Self defense is an important aspect of Tae Kwon Do, and you will be taught to increase your awareness and ability to confront any situation with calm, clear strength and fortitude.

Location: Recreation Hall, Brookfield Municipal Building
Days/Times: Tuesday & Thursday, 4:00pm-5:00pm
Dates: Session 1: May 24-June 21 (*no 6/7*)
 Session 2: June 26-July 19
 Session 3: July 24-August 16
 Session 4: August 21-September 13
Ages: 5-15 year olds
Fee: \$80
Instructors: Chad White Wolf Koch

Lil Pint T-Ball

A great way to introduce your child to the game of baseball! This fundamental program taught in a non-competitive environment will introduce catching, throwing, batting, base running, fielding and good sportsmanship. "Games" will be played at the end of each class. **Bring a glove and water, program is held outdoors.**

Location: JayCee/Ehlert Park, Meet near picnic pavilion
Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 9:30am-10:15am
Dates: June 12-June 28
Ages: 3-4 year olds
Fee: \$45
Instructors: Sports R Us Staff

Lil Sluggers Baseball

Tee up for some summer baseball fun! Join us for our skill enhancing, non-competitive class for all skill levels. Participants will practice throwing, catching, base running, hitting and fielding strategies. **Equipment will be provided, however, each child will need to bring a glove. Soft baseballs will be used. Bring a water bottle, program held outdoors.**

Location: JayCee/Ehlert Park, Meet near picnic pavilion
Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 10:30am-11:15am
Dates: June 12-June 28
Ages: 5-7 year olds
Fee: \$45
Instructors: Sports R Us Staff

YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS

Lil Pint Soccer

This soccer program will introduce your child to fundamental soccer. Dribbling, passing, shooting and goaltending will be taught in a non-competitive atmosphere. Teamwork, participation and good sportsmanship are stressed. A "game" will be played at the end of each class. **Program is held outdoors, please bring a water bottle.**

Location: JayCee/Ehlert Park
Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 9:30am-10:15am
Dates: July 10-July 26
Ages: 3-4 year olds
Fee: \$45
Instructors: Sports R Us Staff

Kickstars

Whether just starting in the sport of soccer or looking to improve skills already learned, this class is for you. Soccer skills, teamwork, participation and good sportsmanship are stressed in a non-competitive atmosphere. A "game" will be played at the end of each class. **Program is held outdoors, please bring a water bottle.**

Location: JayCee/Ehlert Park
Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 10:30am-11:15am
Dates: July 10-July 26
Ages: 5-7 year olds
Fee: \$45
Instructors: Sports R Us Staff

Kids First Tennis Camp

This tennis camp will challenge beginners and advanced players with competitive instructional drills, plus racket grips, techniques on ball spins, speed & quickness drills, body balance, safety awareness and sportsmanship.

Location: JayCee/Ehlert Park Courts
Days/ Time: Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-11:00am
Dates: Session 1: July 9-July 12
Session 2: July 23-July 26
Session 3: July 30-August 2
Ages: 6-8 year olds & 9-14 year olds
Fee: \$75/session

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YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS CO-OPS

Tiny Tumbling

This class is a great way to introduce your child to gymnastics. Basic movement/coordination skills will be taught along with beginning tumbling skills needed to move on to advanced levels. Time spent on learning to follow directions in a group.

Location: Lyons, 4142 Gage Ave.
Days/Times: Mondays, 11:00am-11:45am
Dates: Session 1: June 4-July 9 (no class 6/25)
Session 2: July 16-August 13
Ages: 3-4 year olds
Fee: (R) \$ 32 (NR) \$ 41

Beginner Tumbling

Over, under, backwards and down – kids will experience adventure in every class! Students will improve coordination, strength, balance, flexibility and build self esteem. Students will be taught basic tumbling skills with the goal of progressing on to more complicated movements.

Location: Lyons, 4142 Gage Ave.
Days/Time: Mondays, 12:00pm-12:45pm
Dates: Session 1: June 4-July 9 (no class 6/25)
Session 2: July 16-August 13
Ages: 5-7 year olds
Fee: (R) \$ 32 (NR) \$ 41

Kenpo Kids

This course teaches the basics of self-defense as well as simple exercises and drills to increase attention span, concentration and motor skills. Designed to help children develop self confidence and learn the fundamentals of karate: including various blocks, kicks, punches and focus pad work. **Please wear comfortable athletic clothing.**

Location: Lyons, 4142 Gage Ave.
Days/Time: Fridays, 4:30pm-5:30pm
Dates: Session 1: June 8-July 6
Session 2: July 20-August 17
Ages: 6-12 year olds
Fee: (R) \$42 (NR) \$54
Instructor: Kurt Barnhart

Kenpo Teens

This class will focus on further development of blocks, kicks, punches and pad work as well as move on to light sparring. Previous karate experience not required. **Please wear comfortable athletic clothing.**

Location: Lyons, 4142 Gage Ave.
Days/Time: Fridays, 5:30pm-6:30pm
Dates: Session 1: June 8-July 6
Session 2: July 20-August 17
Ages: 13-17 year olds
Fee: (R) \$42 (NR) \$54
Instructor: Kurt Barnhart

Flag Football

A good old American classic! If you don't want to wear helmet and pads, then this is the program for you. We will use junior size footballs and flags just right for grabbing. Enjoy the sport of football as we learn how to pass, catch and use teamwork to our advantage. **This is a non-contact sport. In the event of rain, class will be made up on the following Thursday.**

Location: LaGrange Park, Memorial Park
(LaGrange Road & Woodlawn)
Days/Time: Fridays, 9:30am-10:30am
Dates: Session 1: June 8-July 6
Session 2: July 13-August 10
Ages: 7-9 year olds
Fee: (R) \$40 (NR) \$50
Instructors: Sports R Us Staff

Youth Sand Volleyball

Bump, set, SPIKE! These and other skills are learned in the is class for both boys, and girls. This class starts off with the basic skills and will advance week-to-week accordingly. Teamwork, participation and good sportsmanship are top priorities! A "game" is played at the end of each class. **In the event of rain, class will be made up the following Thursday.**

Location: LaGrange Park, Memorial Park
(LaGrange Road & Woodlawn)
Days/Time: Fridays, 10:30am-11:30am
Dates: Session 1: June 8-July 6
Session 2: July 13-August 10
Ages: 8-13 year olds
Fee: (R) \$40 (NR) \$50
Instructors: Sports R Us Staff

Kids First Basketball Camp

This camp will offer techniques on shooting, dribbling, passing, speed and quickness, body balance, floor spacing, safety awareness and sportsmanship through skill contests and game play. Players will learn new basketball skills and safety through fundamental coaching that will make them game ready.

Location: LaGrange Park, Memorial Park
(LaGrange Road & Woodlawn)
Days/Time: Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-12:00pm
Dates: June 11-June 14
Ages: 6-14 year olds
Fee: (R) \$120 (NR) \$130
Instructors: Kids First Sport Staff

Bumper Bowling

Every participant is guaranteed to knock down a pin or two without a chance of a gutter ball. This is a great way to learn to bowl and have fun doing it. **Fee includes shoe rental.** Bowling program is hosted by the Community Park District of LaGrange Park.

Location: Eden Lanes, 10159 Cermak, Westchester
Days/Time: Wednesdays, 10:00am-11:00am
Dates: June 13-July 18
Ages: 4-6 year olds
Fee: (R) \$40 (NR) \$50
Instructors: D. Floto

Bowling

Join us for a morning of strikes and spares at Eden Lanes. Kids will have a great time playing this fun activity. **Fee includes shoe rental.** Bowling program is hosted by the Community Park District of LaGrange Park.

Location: Eden Lanes, 10159 Cermak, Westchester
Days/Time: Wednesdays, 10:00am-11:00am
Dates: June 13-July 18
Ages: 7-13 year olds
Fee: (R) \$47 (NR) \$57
Instructors: D. Floto

Cheerleading/Pom Pon

Enjoy the physical fitness, self-confidence and fun that cheerleading skills and up-to-date dance routines with pom pons can provide. **In the event of rain, class will be cancelled.**

Location: LaGrange Park, Memorial Park Multi Purpose Area
Days/Time: Fridays, 9:30am-10:25am
Dates: June 15-July 13
Grades: 1st – 4th
Fee: (R) \$20 (NR) \$30
Instructors: LaGrange Park Staff

Kids First Badminton Camp

This camp will teach participants preparation training such as handgrips, racket positioning, serving plus spiking techniques for this fast paced game. Body balance, first step directional movements along with badminton awareness and sportsmanship will be stressed.

Location: LaGrange Park, Yena Park (Harrison Ave. & 29th)
Days/Time: Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-12:00pm
Dates: June 18-June 21
Ages: 8-15 year olds
Fee: (R) \$120 (NR) \$130
Instructors: Kids First Sport Staff

Kids First Track and Field Camp

In this camp, coaches will focus on teaching sprints, hurdles, jumps, distance running and throws in a safe and fundamental way. The camp consists of body balance techniques including speed, quickness and agility drills that will help produce a safer more powerful performer. A wide variety of timed events will take place each day, with an event championship series on the final day.

Location: LaGrange Park, Yena Park (Harrison Ave. & 29th Ave.)
Days/Time: Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-12:00pm
Dates: June 25-June 28
Ages: 6-14 year olds
Fee: (R) \$120 (NR) \$130
Instructors: Kids First Sport Safety Staff

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How long in Business:

Over 50 years

Why choose this area:

I have lived and have been involved in this community for over 50 years.

Greatest current business challenge:

Keeping up with all the tax changes and Continuing Education Credits that are necessary for my multiple licenses, including my E.A. status.

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I wanted to do financial planning for people who really NEEDED financial planning. 40 years ago there were only financial planners for the rich.

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Helping my clients remember investing is for the long term and to stick with their goals rather than trying to give into the ups and downs of the market.

What do you love about your work:

The people. My clients become my friends.

Your business philosophy:

To invest my clients' money as I would invest mine or my children's.

Greatest accomplishment:

Being the first Waddell & Reed Representative to maintain 250 million of clients' money under management & being inducted to Waddell & Reed's Hall of Fame.

What have you learned:

I have learned that giving good financial advice can help people turn their dreams into goals that can be reached.

SUMMER PROGRAMS FROM THE LIBRARY

Register for library programs by calling
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Family Programs *(all ages with adult)*

Family Friday Night with Dave Rudolf

Friday, June 22, 6:30pm

Dave Rudolf, Grammy nominated kid's musician, comes to Brookfield. His Very Tasty Show will have hula-hooping, doing the limbo and frolicking in the bubble machine. Come kick off the Summer Reading program with a rockin' good time!

Great Big Faces with Paul Marklein Family Show

Monday, June 25, 7:00pm

Artist and performer Paul Marklein draws Great Big Faces! Come to this fun and fabulous family event.

Family Friday Night with Truly Remarkable Loon

Friday, July 13, 6:30pm

The Truly Remarkable Loon returns to the Brookfield Public Library for an entertaining and unique juggling experience.

Deb the Frog Lady

Friday, July 20, 3:00pm

Reading is so delicious for you... but what's delicious for REPTILES? Check out real LIVE animals and learn all about what they like to eat with Deb the Frog Lady.

Teen/Young Adult Programs

Learn to Draw Great Big Faces with Paul Marklein

Monday, June 25, 4:00pm

Artist and performer Paul Marklein will teach kids and teens ages 9 and up how to draw great big faces!

Adult Programs

It's All About the Cupcake

Wednesday, June 20, 7:00pm

Professional candy-maker and cake decorator Sue Peltzer from *Delicious Creations* will join us for a cupcake decorating demonstration. All attendees will leave with a cupcake.

BBQ & Grilling with Andrew Comens

Monday, July 23, 6:30pm

Looking for some fresh new grilling ideas? Chicago food critic and Chef Andre Comens will bring some flavor to the grill. Join us for a grilling demonstration and sample his fine creations.

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TEEN/ADULT PROGRAMS

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Location: Brookfield, lower level Municipal Building
8820 Brookfield Ave.

Date: Thursday, August 30

Time: 10:00am-2:00pm

Blood Drive Heartland Blood Centers

The Heartland Mobile Coach will be here in Brookfield for a summer blood drive. One hour is all it takes to save a life. Consider donating.

Location: Brookfield, Municipal Building

Date: Monday, August 27

Time: 2:00pm-5:00pm

Dog Behavior Training Beginner

This 8 week program is for the introduction of obedience training and to improve the behavior of your dog. This program is structured for beginners or those looking for improvement. Topics include many techniques and tools that are used. Each week will cover new obedience exercises as well as methods to improve behavior. **First class is for orientation and will run from 5:30pm-7:00pm in the lower level conference room of the Brookfield Municipal Building. Current health records must be presented at orientation, but please do not bring dogs.**

Location: Kiwanis Park Picnic Pavilion

Day/Time: Wednesday, 5:30pm-6:30pm

Dates: Session 1: June 6-August 1 (no 7/4)

Session 2: August 15-October 10 (no 9/12)

Fee: \$68

Instructor: Dave Wiczorek

Chicagoland Concert Choir

Chicagoland Concert Choir (CLCC) is a new community choral ensemble in the Brookfield area. The CLCC's mission is to bring music to the community in a comfortable, energetic environment. The best part about CLCC is that ANYONE can join, even if you have no previous musical experience. The group is designed for people ages 15 to 60 and up! If you love to sing and are seeking a place where you can feel comfortable and bring choral music back into your life, then come sing with us! **Check us out on the web at www.CLCCsings.org.** The summer session's theme is "Summer Nights" choral music from several different genres will be chosen to rehearse and perform.

Location: Brookfield, lower level Municipal Building

Days/Time: Wednesdays, 8:00pm-10:00pm

Dates: June 6-September 19 (no 7/4)

Fee: \$80

Instructor: Nicole Lapwing

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Location: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.

Days/Time: Tuesdays, 6:30pm-8pm

Dates: June 5-July 31

Fee: (R) \$57 (NR) \$67

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Location: Brookfield, lower level Municipal Building

Days/Time: Saturdays, 8:00am-9:15am

Dates: June 2–August 25

Fee: 5 class pass: \$45

(expires 8 weeks from date of purchase)

10 class pass: \$85

(expires 12 weeks from date of purchase)

Walk in fee: \$12/class

Instructor: Karen Payne

Hatha Yoga

Yoga allows you to become comfortable in your body, improving strength, flexibility and balance. Tone your body and soul while you learn to breathe and relax. **Participants need to bring a yoga sticky mat and wear comfortable clothes. Blocks and straps supplied.**

Location: Hollywood House

3435 Hollywood & Washington Aves

Day/Time: Monday, 7:00pm-8:00pm

Dates: Session 1: June 4-July 9

Session 2: July 16-August 20

Fee: \$60

Walk in fee: \$12/class

Instructor: Nancy Desert Lizard Heraty

Tae Kwon Do

This program, lead by Chad White Wolf Koch, is the White Wolf Academy of Martial Arts, teaches Tae Kwon Do with influences from other arts (*i.e. yoga*) to strengthen Body, Mind and Spirit. The practice of Tae Kwon Do can help increase your focus and discipline, lower stress to leave you feeling stronger, more coordinated and flexible for a healthier lifestyle.

Location: Brookfield, lower level Municipal Building

Day/Time: Sundays, 10:00am-11:30am

Dates: Session 1: May 27-June 17

Session 2: June 24-July 15

Session 3: July 29-Aug 26 (no 8/19)

Ages: 13 to adult

Fee: \$60

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Brookfield Aging Well CAT Team

This Community Action Team (CAT) meets the last Monday of each month at 9:30am in the lower level conference room of the Brookfield Municipal Building. The CAT meets to address local aging issues and to create links to the greater Lyons Township community by implementing programs that help the entire Brookfield community become more elder friendly.

If you are interested in helping Brookfield become more elder friendly, please join us! Questions, call Mary in the recreation office at (708) 485-1527.

The Brook Park Senior Social Club

Meets on Mondays and Fridays 10:00am-3:00pm for card playing, socializing and bingo (begins at 12:15pm) in the lower level Recreation Hall of the Brookfield Municipal Building. Monthly business meetings are held on the second Friday of each month. Refreshments served. Visitors welcome.

Brookfield Woman's Club

Meets the first Wednesday of each month, September through June at 1:00pm in the lower level Recreation Hall of the Brookfield Municipal Building. The club helps to support various departments and organizations in the village.

All ladies are welcome. Refreshments are served. Help support your community! For additional information contact Mary at (708) 485-4161.

Whether you are new to gardening or an experienced gardener, the **Brookfield Garden Club** welcomes you. Meetings are the last Saturday of the month, January to October, from 9:30am to 11:00am in the lower level Conference Room of the Brookfield Municipal Building. Each month the club covers a different gardening topic through speakers, hands on learning, field trips, garden tours, and sharing of personal experiences. The club is also a participant in the Beautification Commission's Adopt-A-Spot program, beautifying and maintaining the flower beds in front of the Village Hall.

For more information give Char a call at (708) 485-0691.

Brookfield Beautification

Commission Events: Plant Swap

Saturday, June 2, 7:30am-9:00am

Village Hall West Lawn

Meet other local gardeners at this entertaining social event. Bring one plant, swap for one, or bring more and go home with even more additions for your yard. After swapping, stay for the opening day of the Brookfield Farmer's Market.

Home and Garden Contest

Registration due: Thursday, July 12

Judging: Saturday, July 21

Enter your beautiful yard or nominate another "green thumb" in this annual contest. Open to any residential property in Brookfield, this event showcases interesting and original gardens that enhance the look of their neighborhoods.

For more information about any of the Beautification Commission Events, see www.brookfieldil.gov/beautification

OUTINGS

Chicago Cubs

It's spring and baseball is in the air. Join us for an afternoon at the Friendly Confines to watch the Cubs battle the Detroit Tigers. Seats are located in the Upper Deck Reserved Infield, Aisle 518. School bus transportation provided.

Depart from: Brookfield Municipal Parking Lot
8820 Brookfield Ave.

Date: Thursday, June 14

Time: 11:30am-5:00pm

Fee: \$35

Registration deadline May 31 or when filled.

Nights at Navy Pier

Enjoy the music, a show, a boat cruise or dinner (with or without the kids) on the Pier. Activities are on your own, with an evening finale of FIREWORKS! School bus transportation provided.

Depart from: Brookfield Municipal Parking Lot
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Dates: Session 1: Saturday, July 14

Session 2: Saturday, August 18

Time: 5:30pm-11:30pm

Fee: \$9

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Depart from: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.

Date: Tuesday, June 5

Time: 6:00am-8:00pm

Fee: \$56

Registration deadline is Tuesday May 22 or when filled.

Lake Geneva Cruise

Lake Geneva Cruise Line in Wisconsin takes pride in offering quality service and outstanding meals on all its meal tours. The luncheon provided aboard the Grand Belle of Geneva is no exception. The 2.5 hour cruise is completely narrated and the Captain provides all the interesting history of Lake Geneva's "rich and famous". **Tour includes:** motor coach transportation, lunch and tour. Time for shopping will be scheduled before and after the cruise, as well as a stop at the Mars Cheese Castle on the ride home.

Depart from: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.

Date: Tuesday, July 17

Time: 8:00am-5:30pm

Fee: \$71

Registration deadline is Tuesday, July 3 or when filled.

Chicago White Sox

Come on out to "The Cell", and enjoy an evening of White Sox Baseball fun. Cheer on first year manager and former Sox great, Robin Ventura and the rest of the 2012 squad as they battle the Minnesota Twins. **Seats are located in the bleachers and school bus transportation will be provided.**

Depart from: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.

Date: Monday, July 23

Time: 5:30pm-10:30pm (7:05pm game)

Fee: \$27

Registration deadline is Monday, July 16 or when filled.

Summer in the City

Spend a summer day in Chicago enjoying the great outdoors. Your adventure starts with a visit to the Lincoln Park Conservatory. Built in the late 19th century, this unique structure consists of four greenhouses of various climates, each containing a unique collection of plants. At your leisure, you can then walk to the neighboring Lincoln Park Zoo. In addition to having a vast collection of animals, the zoo is one of the oldest zoological gardens in the country. We will spend about 2.5 hours at the conservatory/zoo then head downtown to Navy Pier for another fun-filled 2.5 hours. At the pier, you can walk along the lake, browse the many shops and enjoy lunch (on your own), spending your time according to your preferences.

Depart from: LaGrange Park, 1501 Barnsdale Rd.

Date: Tuesday, August 14

Time: 8:00am-3:30pm

Fee: \$27

Registration deadline is Friday, August 3 or when filled.



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*NUMBER OF PEOPLE _____

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Signature of parade entry representative

Date



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June

Friday June, 15 The Adventures of Tin Tin (PG)*
(JayCee/Ehlert)

Friday, June 22 The Dooley Brothers

Friday, June 29 Wood Street Bloodhounds

July

Friday, July 13 Scott Allen Band

Friday, July 20 American BBC

Friday, July 27 The Sylviess

August

Friday, August 3 Evil Burrito/Mike Rovner

Friday, August 10 Kharma

Friday, August 17 Captain America:
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